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Let no Democrat in this city and county neglect his duty on the 11th.

DEMOCRATS should ask themselves why a few other Democrats favor a scrub race in Warren county?

A SCRUB RACE in this county now would prove ten fold more disastrous than an overwhelming defeat of Democratic nominees by the Republican party and its hirelings.

THE COMMERCIAL HERALD of Sunday was ahead of the New Orleans, Memphis, and all other newspapers, with a full account of the Competitive Drill at Greenville, and the decision of the Judges.

HAS the editor of the Post received the hat promised by Hawkeye, who wrote us a note, promising it, if the writer signing himself "Democrat" in a communication to the Post, was proved by the editor not to be a prominent Republican?

TRUE BLUE Democrats should keep their eyes skinned for so-called Democrats, who are doing their level best to bring about the situation the Republicans are exceedingly anxious for a scrub race, for it means a surrender to them.

IT is but just to the Southrons to say they drilled when the weather was at least ten degrees hotter than when the Aberdeen Guards and Columbus Rifles drilled. This change in temperature was wrought by a cooling rain before the two last named companies drilled.

ONE of the delegates selected to represent Sunflower county in the State Convention informed us, that the County Convention instructed for Captain Stone, of Washington county, for Auditor. He claims that our information from another source to the effect that delegates were to vote first for Stone and then for Sykes and so on to the end, is not correct. The delegates are to stand by Stone as long as there is reasonable chance to nominate Sykes being second choice.

THE Greenville Competitive Drill, Tournament and Prize Shooting will very probably encourage the whole State to make greater efforts for athletic amusements. The plucky little city of Greenville had a meeting of which New Orleans' even, might feel proud. We have often seen much smaller gatherings at New Orleans, to witness crack horse racing and other sports. It is too late now, of course, to get up anything of the kind in Vicksburg until the weather is cooler, but we trust our city will come to the front next Fall and Spring.

Dr. Guethelm's Lecture.

It was our pleasure upon last Sunday night to attend the lecture of Dr. Guethelm, at the Synagogue. His argument was a refutation of the idea of the inherent evil of money. And that it is on the contrary the potent power, the chief engine for the spread of civilization, the promotion of progress, the diffusion of charities. And that thus it is only the false use of money which deserves the stigma of "the root of all evil."

His theme was managed with true logical ability; and he demonstrated therefrom the duty, the divine injunction of charity.

The day succeeding his lecture Dr. G. called upon the Jewish members of the community for their response to his appeal for the Jewish Orphan Asylum. He collected the generous sum of \$1,100, the most liberal contribution of all the communities to which he has yet applied.

FOR THE SUMMER.—Far more interesting than a trip to the seaside is the use of CREOLE FEMALE TONIC.

## DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

In another part of the COMMERCIAL HERALD will be found the call of the Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, for the various Ward and District Clubs to meet on the 11th (Saturday) and select delegates to the County Convention. At that time the clubs will also express their opinion as to the advisability of not making nominations for county offices.

We trust that all good Democrats will attend the club meetings, and do all in their power to sustain the hands of the party, that has done so much for the city and county. There should be but one voice and that should be for thorough organization and discipline and strong, clean capable nominations for every office from the highest to the lowest. It looks to us cowardly in the extreme to surrender without an effort. There are those who argue that we should surrender, for no nominations, means a surrender to those who propose to buy their places, and thus further disgrace the grand old county, and corrupt her citizens. If the Democratic party does not protect the people from their methods, our young men will grow up in the belief that bold, firm, honest manhood is at a discount. Indeed it is already boldly proclaimed that Catalinian practices are entirely successful in our city, and that the Democratic party is powerless to overcome them. If that is so, it is yet true that it is powerful enough to make a heroic struggle for the right. If it makes an effort of that kind, it will be more respectable and powerful even in defeat, than it is possible for it to be, if it surrenders, to be the contemptible play-thing of negro bosses and their hirelings.

But the party cannot be defeated if it is true to itself. There is no man on the green earth who can beat the Democratic party of Warren county, if it asserts and maintains its rights from now until after the election. We feel confident that it will do it; and we are fully impressed with the hope that long before the Convention meets in the Fall to nominate county officers, nominations will be conceded by all parties to be equivalent to an election.

## The New Silver Dollar.

It is not everybody who is aware that a new discovery has been made about the silver dollar. The man who designed it was named Morgan. He hit upon a bright project to make himself immortal when he was about the job, and he carried it out very successfully. On each side of the coin he worked in his initial "M," and he did it cleverly, too. Anybody with a silver dollar and a pair of sharp eyes can see for himself, although in one case most people will need a magnifying glass. One side the initial is at the base of the neck of the Goddess of Liberty, and on the other it is in the left hand side of the knot that ties together the olive branches. The latter is plain with a good magnifying glass, but is hardly discernible with the naked eye. It is said that the law does not allow such a thing.

## When on the High Seas.

On the rail, on steamboat, aboard a fishing smack, or yachting on the coast, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will be found a reliable means of averting and relieving ailments to which travelers, mariners and emigrants are peculiarly subject. Sea sickness, ship doctors, voyagers or sojourners in the tropics, and all about to encounter unaccustomed and unaccustomed or dangerous climate, should not neglect to avail themselves of this safeguard of well ascertained and long tried merit. Consumption, biliousness, malarial fever, indigestion, rheumatism and affections of the bladder and kidneys are among the ailments which it eradicates, and it may be resorted to not only with confidence in its remedial efficacy, but also in its perfect freedom from every objectionable ingredient, since it is derived from the purest and most salutary sources. It counteracts the effects of unwholesome food and water.

Washington County Joins the Lowry Column.

SPECIAL to the Commercial Herald.

GREENVILLE, Miss., July 6.—The county convention instructed its delegates to vote for Lowry for Governor, and Stone for Auditor.

Creole Female Tonic, the great regulator and invigorator, is sold by G. R. Finley & Co., wholesale agents, New Orleans, La., Asher & Co., Fulton M. McBae, Hardaway & Cassell, wholesale agents, Vicksburg, Miss.

## Shot by a Detective.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 6.—A man named Lane was shot at Eustis last night by McKnight, a detective for the Florida Southern railroad, in a quarrel growing out of the arrest of one Peoples, for safe robbery.

## TO MISS LADY PERCY.

### THE "VOLUNTEER SOUTHONS."

Oh, not to us the wreath of bays,  
Oh, not to us the victor's crown;  
To thee, the homage and the praise,  
To thee the glory and renown.  
Thou wert the star whose light bright  
Illumed our souls with doubt foregone;  
Thou wert the star that banished night  
And ushered in the glorious morn.

Had it not been for your bright eyes  
That on our efforts kindly beamed  
We never would have won the prize  
And olden name and fame redeemed.  
Tears and the banner's silken fold  
That gave us courage all the while;  
Nor was it for the victor's gold,  
But it was for thy witching smile.

Oh, who could dare to find defeat  
And own within a man's high heart,  
When one so fair, when one so sweet,  
Did bid each to the soldier's part?  
We won, and thou deservest the praise,  
The glory of the victor's crown;  
And every heart its homage pays;  
With thee, we could but win renown.

### Some Further Drill Notes.

By way of addenda to the hurriedly prepared account of the Greenville drill printed in these columns last Sunday morning:

The newspaper representatives were placed under special obligations by Mr. R. W. Tilford, who spared no effort to help them in their work, although his other duties were more than any one could well attend to. He seemed to have been left with all the work to do, while others looked on and enjoyed themselves. Under all the conditions, he did remarkably well, and the people of Greenville owe him a vote of thanks.

The crowd at the drill was immense, and they took a deep interest in the day's proceedings. It was remarkable how responsive they were to a perfectly executed movement, as was evidenced by their cheering when the Volunteer Southrons made such a beautiful stack, every gun going to its place, requiring no aligning, or when both the Aberdeen Guards and Columbus Riflemen executed in good form one each of the field movements of the programme; it was also noticeable that they laughed jeeringly when several of the companies several times made egregious blunders.

The exhibition drill put up by the Volunteer Southrons after competitive drill had been completed was, without doubt the feature of the day. Their manual and double-time movements were done in such style as to elicit the highest encomiums from even the officers of regular army of the United States.

Captain C. J. Searles has just cause to be proud of the distinction he has won as being the best captain of Mississippi's citizen-soldiers. And he wears his honors gracefully and modestly. And the Volunteer Southrons are justly proud of their captain, as he is proud of his subordinate officers and men. They all did nobly.

It was First-Sergeant Martin, and not first-lieutenant, as printed Sunday morning, who made the error.

Capt. Searles made only two errors, and not three as printed Sunday morning.

The Volunteer Southrons and the Columbus Riflemen were the only companies that were properly formed for inspection.

The Aberdeen Guards were wildly jubilant over taking second place. They evidently did not expect it, after the drill had been completed.

The programmes of the drill were the same for all the companies. The interpretation put upon the movements and manner of executing them by the different companies were the basis of the supposition that the programmes were different.

All the companies engaged in the drill proposed to do better next time, and doubtless they will. Experience is a good school, if her paths are not always strewn with roses.

The entries for the individual drill for privates and non-commissioned officers were as follows: Aberdeen Guards, R. O. Reynolds, Will Lenore, Gus Evans; Columbus Riflemen, W. P. Brown, R. O. Brown, W. V. Caine; Claiborne Light Guards, John E. Englesing, W. Bradford, John Barker; Volunteer Southrons, A. A. Martin, A. M. Searles, George H. Smith. The first order dropped all of the Claibornes, one Columbus and one Aberdeen. The second command dropped out all the remaining men, except Lenore, of the Aberdeen Guards, and Martin, of the Volunteer Southrons. Lenore went out on the third command, leaving Martin winner of the gold medal. Lieutenant Hawthorne, of the Third Artillery, U. S. A., conducted this drill. Martin was seized by his enthusiastic comrades, and "to be well shaken before taking," is tame in comparison to his treatment. He was even ridden on their shoulders.

The C. H. and New Orleans Picayune were the only Southern dailies that had correspondents at the drill to make full and authentic reports.

The splendid tilting ice pitcher which was won by Capt. C. J. Searles was offered by Messrs. Speed & Phillips, of Memphis, Tenn.

The fine flag presented to the Volunteer Southrons of silk, blue on one side and red on the other. It bears the following inscription: "Presented

to the Best Company, Miss. State Drill, Greenville, July 4th, 1885, by George Brown, Ed. Kennedy, H. M. Snowberger and H. Hastings, Lessees."

The happiest and proudest lady in Greenville was Miss Lady Percy, the charming and accomplished Sponsor of the Volunteer Southrons.

Miss Lucie Franklin, the beautiful and lovely Sponsor of the Columbus Riflemen, although her gallant company was defeated on the field of Mars, made many conquests in that field of gentler passion presided over by insidious Cupid.

The people of Greenville, generally, were open-hearted, courteous and hospitable, as their numerous visitors will testify.

The scene when the announcement was made that the Volunteer Southrons had won first place in the drill can better be imagined than described. The cheering was long continued, and Capt. Searles was seized by his men and borne in triumph on their shoulders. The demonstration was a truly gratifying one to the Southrons and their friends.

### Driven to the Wall.

It seems that the insurance companies are determined to drive the proprietors of the Famous Dry Goods store out of business, not only in this city, but wherever they may elect to make a venture. A thorough and searching investigation of the recent disastrous fire was made not only at the coroner's inquest of Wm. Phelan, but before the grand jury at the recent term of the criminal court. In the first investigation, although there was no organized defense, the jury failed to find even grounds for suspicion. What was done by the grand jury remains a secret, but it stands to reason that if they had found any reasonable grounds to suspect the company of having burned their store, they would have returned a true bill and the parties would have been arrested. Yet, in the face of this the insurance companies have not only refused to pay the Famous Dry Goods Company the policies due them and have refused to take any risks on the remnant of stock they now have in store in this city, but have gone to Monroe, La., where they have a branch store under the management of Mr. L. Gierston, and have cancelled all their policies on the stock of said company, and forced them for self protection to sell out and retire from business there. They have sold to Winchester Hall, of New York, who will continue the business, and will probably retain Mr. Gierston as manager. Mr. Ben Hindman stated to a C. H. reporter a few days after the fire that he had, about a month before the fire, repaired the flue from the furnace in the work-room of Messrs. Warner & Searles' tailoring establishment, and which run up between the two stores and at the point where the fire originated, and that he found the flue in a dangerous condition, full of soot, with bricks loose and the mortar in the wall so soft and granulated that he could have removed the bricks with his hands; that he reported the flue as unsafe, and had no doubts in his mind that the fire caught from this flue. If there were any grounds for suspicion the detectives, who have had the case in hand, aided by public opinion, would long since have brought the same to light.

### The Shooting at Greenville.

In the Gun Club contest at Greenville, Mr. H. L. Foote took the first money; Capt. George Bookout and Mr. Harry Johnson divided second money and Mr. Albert G. Tillman took third money. For the badge there was a tie between Messrs. Foote and Bookout, which they will yet have to shoot for between them. Capt. Bookout took a chill just as he went on the field and was in no trim for the shoot, though he fought it through, but had to drop out of the contest for first money on this account, and rallied to shoot for second money.

### Those Ship Island Railroad Bonds.

The county advertised for bids for the purchase of \$5,000 worth of outstanding Ship Island railroad bonds, for the purchase of which a sinking fund had been collected. The Vicksburg Bank answered the advertisement, proposing to deliver that amount of said bonds at par. The board of supervisors instructed the county treasurer to make said purchase. County Treasurer Henry Mayer had but \$4,600 of said fund on hand and according to instructions took up that amount of the bonds. There were not sufficient funds in the treasury belonging to that fund to take up the \$5,000 advertised for.

### Mexican Journalists in Detroit.

DETROIT, July 6.—The Mexican journalists arrived at 6 o'clock this morning. They were met at the depot by the reception committee. After eating they were taken to the city hall, where a formal welcome was extended, Mayor Grummond speaking in English, and Senator T. W. Palmer in Spanish. To-night Gov. Alger tenders them a reception at his home in this city.

## TRUE TO LOWRY.

Hinds Responds to the Attacks on the Governor by Unanimously Instructing Delegates to Vote for His Nomination—Marshall Miller the Favorite for Attorney-General.

RAYMOND, Miss., July 6.—The people of Hinds county met in convention to-day, and by a unanimous vote, expressed their entire confidence in the ability, fidelity and capacity of Robt. Lowry, the present governor, and extended their solemn protest against the methods which have been resorted to, to influence the people against him, and by the same vote they instructed their delegates to the convention to vote for his re-nomination.

After this action the following delegates were selected, all of whom are earnest advocates of the Governor, and strong in their desire to see him succeed himself, namely:

From the county at large—W. D. Carmichael, J. P. Withers, Oliver Clifton.

First supervisor's district—S. R. Smith; second—J. W. Todd; third—T. T. Hart; fourth—J. W. Peyton; fifth—Wm. Bracey.

Hon. J. K. McNelly, chairman of the convention, was then by acclamation added to the list of delegates.

The delegation was instructed to vote as a majority should dictate. At this stage of the proceedings the convention came to consider the claims of the several candidates for State offices from Hinds county and decided to ballot for its choice among them, the ballot resulting in the selection of Hon. D. P. Porter as the candidate for secretary of State by a vote of seventy-five out of one hundred. Col. Porter on invitation then addressed the convention in his usual felicitous style, thanking the people among whom he has lived forty years for the distinguished honor conferred upon him. After adjournment your correspondent was reliably informed that a majority of the delegation favored Hon. T. Marshall Miller for attorney-general.

### Clark Endorses Lowry.

SPECIAL to the Commercial Herald.

ENTERPRISE, July 6.—A mass meeting of the Democratic party of Clark county was held yesterday at Quitman, for the purpose of selecting delegates for the State convention. It was one of the most largely attended ever held in the county. Hon. George Donald, of Shubutta, was elected chairman and A. F. McGee, Esq., of Enterprise, and Judge Charles A. Stovall, of Shubutta, were elected secretaries. Gov. Lowry was declared the choice of the county for governor; Fred Beall, of Clay county, was endorsed for attorney-general, and W. M. Evans, of Jackson county, for secretary of State. Gens. George and Walthall were endorsed as the choice of the county for United States senators. Hon. W. P. Evans, of Kemper, was recommended for reelection for senator for the district composed of the counties of Clark, Lauderdale and Kemper.

### A Contest Between Fire Steamers.

Special to the Commercial Herald.

JACKSON, Miss., July 6.—In a friendly contest this afternoon between West Jackson and number one steamer, the former was declared victor by twenty feet. The latter got first water by one minute. The former is a Silsby and the latter a La France manufacture.

Monroe county to-day instructed for Hicks for auditor and telegrams state that it elected a Lowry delegation.

## A HEALTHY REPORT.

Showing an Improvement in the Condition of the Crop Over Last Year.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—The monthly report of the National Cotton Exchange, made up by H. C. Parker, secretary, says, concerning the growing cotton crop:

"There have been very wide variations from the normal rain fall and temperature over the cotton belt during June, and the condition of the crop, which was 91 at the close of May, is now advanced to 92, against 84 and 85 for the corresponding months of last year. The plant has progressed well and gained some in point of healthfulness and growth, having been freed from insect pests, such as lice, etc., that infested it to some extent, in its earlier stage."

In conclusion the report states that the condition of the crop at the end last month was a high percentage. This condition has been not only maintained, thus enhancing their prospects by the additional thirty days of growth under favorable surroundings, but that condition has been actually improved by a change for the better in certain localities. On this basis we have placed the figure at 92 as against 91 last month.

Creole Female Tonic, woman's best friend.

## A Derby Day in Tensas.

BUCK RIDGE, LA., July 5, 1885. Editor Commercial Herald.

Of all the famous sports a country can enjoy, that which attracts the most visitors from far and near, that which creates the most excitement, and that which produces the greatest amount of speculation, is the day of horse racing; a day in which a general reaction of the mind, muscle and body seems to take place. It brings together every class of citizens irrespective of color or previous condition of servitude. The sports of the Lake St. Joseph Jockey Club of late years have been abandoned and almost forgotten; the race track had grown up in weeds, the building had been torn down, the fencing had been carried off and everything was in a dilapidated state, without any prospects of ever being put in repair or use again, but good crops, good feelings, and in anticipation of future prosperity the old spirit has been revived. The Fourth of July was the day selected by the Jockey Club to have a little amusement on the race course, consequently a big turn-out was the result. Many of the citizens of the parish and adjoining parishes were in attendance, including a fair representation of the lady folks, whose presence always lends enchantment to the scene. The fore part of the day was just such weather as was needed to make the occasion a pleasant one; the heated rays of old Sol having been diminished by scattering clouds, added greatly to the comfort of both man and beast. The track had been given the proper attention and was in good condition. The races were six in number, and of an exciting nature, great odds being given and taken in the pools of every race. During the afternoon, and before the closing of the day's exercises, some of the ladies extended an invitation to partake of cold lunch, which had been prepared and spread on the grounds. Many were they who enjoyed the feast, and only regretted on leaving the table that such things did not happen oftener. An incident occurred near the race course which strange to say nothing very serious resulted. A wagon and mules in passing over the Styx bridge when about half way became frightened and commenced backing; the bridge having no railing, the wagon soon went over taking the mules with it; the distance to the water and mud below was about eighteen feet. The driver who saw the danger jumped out on the bridge in time to save himself, while the wagon and mules went down together, landing below, comparatively with little or no injury. The attention of the parish authorities has been called to the condition of the bridge several times and if something is not done soon it might cause a serious accident. Races again in two weeks.

### POOL SELLER.

Cochoma County Democratic Convention—Mr. Cutler's Anti-Lavee Views Pronounced Against.

The Convention of the Democratic party of Cochoma met June 25th, pursuant to call. By the Banner we judge that it was a thoroughly representative body, the proceedings of which were of unusual interest to the citizens of that county, whose local issues appear to have been settled to the best interests of the community and the satisfaction of all present. A delegation of good reliable men were selected to represent the county in the State Convention unopposed, though the Banner says that they will vote for Stone for Auditor.

The action of chief general importance was the adoption of the following resolution:

"On motion of W. H. Hartley a resolution was adopted fully endorsing and sustaining Colonel W. H. Stovall and Captain J. F. Townsend in all their official acts as our representatives on the Board of levee Commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta."

We can but regard this resolution as a direct announcement by the convention of favor of a law imposing a cotton tax, this being the position officially of the commissioners of that county. As we regard a cotton tax as absolutely essential to an effective levee system, we earnestly hope that we are not mistaken in our construction of the action of the convention.

### Russell Sage

Is a well-known operator in Wall street, who is generally considered as "up to snuff." Hence, it may have been quite natural that a countryman who reads the papers recently called at his office and asked for a package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He discovered his mistake in the article called for. This Remedy, when applied with Dr. Pierce's "Nassal Douche" will surely and rapidly eradicate the most aggravated case of catarrh, with all its unpleasant and dangerous accompaniments.

### Mr. Hays Successor Takes Charge.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. A. E. Stevenson to day qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of first assistant postmaster-general.